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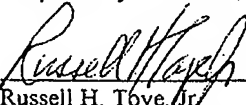
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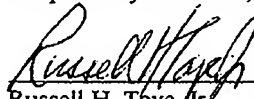
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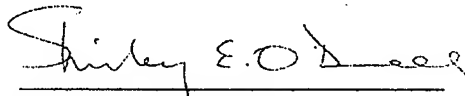
Reply to Office action dated October 10, 2007 (11 pages).

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate) (2 pages).

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for claims fees (in duplicate) (2 pages).

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office action mailed October 10, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Also being submitted herewith are a petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time, including authorization to charge the required fee to a deposit account, and an authorization to charge any additional claims fees for this amendment to a deposit account.

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as shown below under Claim Amendments. This section includes the current status of all claims in the application and the text of all pending claims. The currently amended claims are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, using strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.